ATTORN	EY D	OCKET	NO.:	P-8896
Express	Mail	FI 1913	39444	411S

IN UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFF

A	PATENT
	Total Pages

AMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Steven D. Goedeke and David L. Thompson

AUTOMATIC VOICE AND DATA RECOGNITION FOR IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS

Printed Name
Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

x	Sir:	We are transmitting herewith the attached: Application Transmittal	01a 18				
X	Specifi	fication: Total pages: 18 (including claims and abstract:Spec. 10 sheets; Claims 7 sheets; Abstract -1					
X	Drawin	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
		Total sheets: 2 X informal	Jc91				
X Sum and a sum and a sum a su	Combin	need Declaration and Power of Attorney: (UNSIGNED) newly executed copy from prior application Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	ion and				
The first fi	Accom	Panying application parts: Notification of filing a Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc. Assignment cover sheet Information Disclosure Statement PTO Form 1449 Copies of IDS citations Preliminary Amendment A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application. Return Postcard					
IF À CC	NTINUIN	NG APPLICATION:					
\$		Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No					
		Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a _ contin_ division _ continuation in part of application number, filed	nuation				
		Cancel in this application original claimsof the prior application before calculating the filin (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)	g fee.				
		The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.					
		The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:					

X This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/173,071 , filed <u>DECEMBER 24, 1999</u>.

X Address all future correspondence to:

GIRMA WOLDE-MICHAEL, Reg. No. 36,724 **Medtronic, Inc.**, MS 301 7000 Central Avenue NE Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432

phone: (763)514-6402

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Incl Base Fee	uded in	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	30	20	=	10	x 18	180
Independent Claims	5	3	Ξ	2	x 80	160
Multiple Dependent Claims	NO				+ 270	0
Basic Filing Fee						710
					TOTAL	1,070

Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$1,070.00 (Filing Fee) for a total of \$1,070.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546... A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

12/06/2000

GIRMA WOLDE-MICHAEL Reg. No.36,724

MEDTRONIC, INC.

7000 Central Avenue N.E. Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432 Telephone: (763) 514- 6402



APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

for

AUTOMATIC VOICE AND DATA RECOGNITION FOR IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS

by

Steven D. Goedeke and David L. Thompson

ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

Girma Wolde-Michael, Reg. No. 36,724 MEDTRONIC, INC. 7000 Central Avenue N.E Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432

Telephone: (763) 514-6402 Facsimile: (763) 514-3233

CERTIFICATE OF "EXPRESS MAIL"
Mailing Label No. EL191394444US
Date of Deposit: Vecember 6, 2000
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "EXPRESS MAIL" POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the
date indicated above and is addressed to BOX NEW PATENT ASSIGNMENT, Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.
Frayda M. Nitschke Printed Name L. M. Tallla
Trayle-1/1, //ullane
Signature /